

REBEKAH CLUB

Torrance Rebekah Club will gather at the home of Mrs. W. G. Powers, 2127 W. 247 St., Lomita, Sept. 6 for a 11 a.m. business meeting followed by a potluck luncheon and an afternoon of canasta. All club members are urged to attend.

ZUANNAS

Meeting of Khamzin Zuanna 127, fun order of Rebecca will gather with Mrs. Jessie Green at her 3105 Caroline St., home in San Pedro, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m.

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Nursery Opens on Sept 15; New Director is Chosen

When the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School opens on Sept. 15, for its fourth consecutive year, it's new director will be Mrs. Myrtle Barter.

Mrs. Barter comes to the school from the Olympic co-operative nursery in Los Angeles, where she served for three years as director and was instrumental in initiating and developing the policies that subsequently led to the construction and completion of the school building.

Prior to this, Mrs. Barter helped to organize the Gloria Holmes Nursery School, a recent development of the Crenshaw Center.

While attending Oregon State University during the summer of 1954, she did special work with Katherine Read, head of "Family Life Program" and author of a number of books on nursery school technique.

Under her direction the Torrance Nursery is anticipating a year of stimulating educational programs.

The nursery school is sponsored by the Torrance Unified School System as is the educational program.

Each week the parents meet at the high school to discuss problems they have in common and the proper guidance of their children. The nursery school is the actual workshop

as a supplement to this course. Several different mothers meet each morning, Monday through Thursday with the director to practice what they have learned.

Parents interested in fall registration may obtain information from membership chairman, Peggy Crowley.

MISSIONARY UNIT MEETS

Monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary group of the Lomita Missionary Church was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Yeager, 23103 S. Meyer St.

Surprise feature of the meeting was a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Joseph LaPorte who with her family will move next month to northern California.

At a meeting presided over by Mrs. Yeager, a report was given by Mrs. Charles Shoemaker on the recent conference in Pomona.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mrs. Byron Watson, Verne Whistle, H. P. Osborne, Glenn Armstrong, Verne Rose, John Pollock, and Charles Shumacker.



MRS. MYRTLE BARTER
... Nursery Director

Reception Fetes Lodge Dignitary

A reception was given Thursday evening, Aug. 25, for a Grand Officer of Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth Sir Knight William Sykes, grand representative to England. His mother, Mrs. Phoebe Sykes served as mistress of ceremonies and was escorted by Grand Royal Patron of the State of California, Charles Barnes preceded by marshals Ann Long and Ada Andersen. Mary Bagley served as musician and Sally Weber was flag bearer.

Supreme officers present were Mae McCormick and Abigail Dennis.

Among grand officers in attendance were Marjorie Colburn, grand conductress, Leila Lund, lecturer and past grand royal patrons, Faye Compton, Mrs. Mary Gardner and Clay Gibson. Many past matrons and past patrons and a large group of Trio Rebekahs were also present.

Gertrude Kastrop, past district deputy was also present. A program was provided by Danny Marsh and Bruce Wenger.

The group went to the beautifully decorated dining room where refreshments were served by Ann Long and her committee.

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NEW EXPERIENCES AND GROWTH
Opportunities for new experiences are a need for both child and adult. Each one needs the stimulation and quickening of the mental processes that this provides. The average child is usually eager to reach into a new situation, curious to find out as much about it as he can. Why is it that way, who made it, how does it work, are all such familiar questions to every parent. The child's incessant questioning helps him to find out why, helps to aid in his growth and the maturation of his mental processes.

FEAR BLOCKS GROWTH
Contrary to popular belief, it is often the child who is more alert and alive to life situation than the adults around him. He more than likely "learns" fearfulness and withdrawal through too many don'ts, stops and can'ts. A new baby has two fears established, fear of falling and of loud noises. The average adult's fears are innumerable. How wonderful if we could teach him about life without fear, to help him to know and understand his environment. Fear blocks his learning processes and creates unnecessary tensions.

CLASSES FOR MOTHERS-TO-BE

Preparation for childbirth classes will be held by the Torrance YWCA for expectant mothers. The course is open to Y members with a fee and written permission from a personal physician required. All participants must be through the third month of pregnancy. The object of the course is to prepare the mother physically and emotionally for a child's birth. This is done in informal discussions, pictures and demonstrations.

The classes will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. at 2320 West Carson Street. More information may be received by calling the YWCA.

CIRCLE MEET

Junior Missionary Circle of the Lomita Missionary Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Yeager, of 23103 S. Meyer St.

The group of girls cut quil blocks for use by missionaries in their field work.

Present were LaVerne Lewis, Mary Faith, Ruth Cavanaugh, Carolyn Smith, Mary Ellen Cummings; a guest from Plasterville and guests, Lynda Morace and T. Scott.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Phillips M. Brooks and son Robin, of Randolph Field, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, 2004 Carson. Major Brooks is with the School of Aviation Medicine, stationed at Randolph Field.

Stork Story

Torrance Memorial Hospital was the scene of the arrival of Janet Pauline, third daughter—fifth child for Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Arnett, of Wilmington, Weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., she made an appearance on July 21. At home she is being greeted by sisters, Pamela, 12; Sharon, 3, and brothers, Donald, 11, Dennis, 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Arnett of Kansas and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, of Louisiana.

It's a merry five now, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Casasco, of 1603 W. 209 St. Newest member is Andrew Joseph, who joined the family July 19 at 4:37 a.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 6 lb., 8 oz. boy has three brothers, Rodney, 12; Daniel, 10, and Michael 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Casasco of Los Angeles and Mr. E. Pina, of Torrance.

Mark William is the second son, third child for Mr. and Mrs. William Cowan of 25015 Eshelman Ave., Lomita. He made a 7 lb., 7 oz. dent in the nursery scales at Torrance Memorial Hospital when he arrived at 2:51 a.m., July 19. Welcoming committee at home is composed of brother, Kenny, and sister, Debby, Arcata, Calif., grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. David Nalen of Tennessee.

Michael Charles is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilley, of 1532 W. 227 St. The young man arrived July 16 at 10:03 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed in at a husky 8 lbs., 10 oz. Lynwood grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Julian and E. Lilley of Torrance.

Thursday nights Court of Honor was a joint affair with Post 726X being host to troop 726.

EXPECTED HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wenske and three daughters, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Paul of 1725 Flower who have spent several weeks with relatives and friends in Nebraska are expected to return next week. Rev. Wenske is pastor of the Torrance Lutheran church.

Scout Trails

Cubs of Pack 733-C and their families enjoyed a picnic at WALTERIA Park Sunday afternoon Aug. 21. Each family brought their own lunch. Ice cream and soft drinks were provided by the committee.

After lunch scoutmaster Hayes and his committee organized several games for the cubs. Prizes were awarded in baseball throwing, one shoe race, sack race and three leg race.

Mrs. A. T. Kallcock and cub Johnny won the egg throwing contest.

The cub fathers proved to be excellent "Diaper Hanger Uppers" in a relay race. The winning team members were awarded safety pins. In a nail driving contest the cub mothers winning team was awarded safety pins.

The cubs challenged the fathers to a ball game which finished the afternoon activities.

Bert Raiche, Explorer Scout of Post 726 received his Eagle Scout rank at El Retiro Aug. 25. Lee Kendall chairman of the south bay area made the presentation. Bert is a sophomore at Torrance High school and a graduate of Seaside.

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